

Amendment Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.121

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the subparagraph beginning at line 18, page 5 with the following subparagraph:

R^3 is a monosaccharide, disaccharides, trisaccharides or ~~quadrisaccharides,~~
tetrasaccharides, said radical being unsubstituted or mono- or polysubstituted with a
group for protecting sugars;

Please replace the subparagraph beginning at line 8, page 8 with the following subparagraph:

R^3 is a monosaccharide residue, disaccharides, trisaccharides or ~~quadrisaccharides,~~
tetrasaccharides, said radical being unsubstituted or mono- or polysubstituted with a
group for protecting sugars, HO-SO₂- or (HO)₂-PO-;